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POWER POTENTIAL OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment of the `immense` power potential of the North-Eastern region has been prepared;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the schemes, if any, worked out to tap the said potential under the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : In the re-assessment studies carried out by Central Electricity Authorityfrom 1978-87, identified hydro capacity of N.E. region has been estimated as 58971 MW. Out of the above, 1070 MW of the identified potential has been harnessed so far while another 379 MW is under construction after investment approval. The State-wise estimated hydro electric potential of North-Eastern Region and the status of development is given below :

Region/State	Identified capacity as per reassessment study (MW)	Capacity developed under construction (MW)	%	Capacity under development under Stage-II of 3 stage process (MW)	Capacity under Stage-I (MW)
Meghalaya	2394	185	8	84	0
Tripura	15	15	100	0	0
Manipur	1784	105	6	90	0
Assam	680	250	37	145	0
Nagaland	1574	99	6	0	0
Ar. Pradesh	50328	416	1	0	2600
Mizoram	2196	0	0	60	0
Total	58971	1070	2	379	2600

(c) : The following schemes has been identified for capacity addition during 10th Plan :

Sl. No.	Project	Installed Capacity
	Central Sector	
1.	Kopili HEP Stage-II, Assam	25 MW
2.	Tuirial HEP, Mizoram	60 MW
	State Sector	

3. Karbi Langpi in Assam 100 MW

4. Myntdu in Meghalaya 84 MW

5. Bairabi in Mizoram 80 MW